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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Yuko NAKAMURA *et al.*

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For: ENDOGLUCANASES AND CELLULASE
PREPARATIONS CONTAINING THE SAME

SUBMISSION OF DEPOSIT RECEIPTS

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

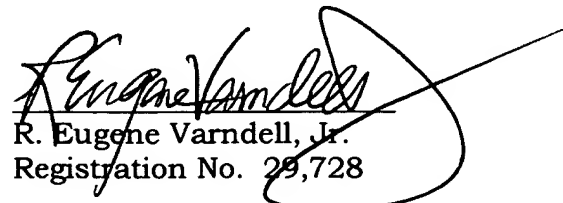
April 20, 2001

Dear Sir:

Please find attached hereto copies of the receipts of the deposits for the three microorganisms referred to in the specification. The deposits have been made under the International Budapest Treaty as accession numbers FERM BP-6889, FERM BP-6890, and FERM- BP-6891.

In the event any additional fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

Respectfully submitted,
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BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF
MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF
PATENT PROCEDURE

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT

issued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY
identified at the bottom of this page.

TO DEPOSITOR:

Name: MEIJI SEIKA KAISHA, LTD.
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I . IDENTIFICATION OF MICROORGANISM	
Identification Reference Given by the Depositor: Rhizopus oryzae CP96001	Accession Number: FERM BP-6889
II . A SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC POSITION	
The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by a document stating the following item(s). <input type="checkbox"/> A Scientific Property <input type="checkbox"/> Taxonomic Position	
III . RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above, which was received on April 21, 1997. (date of the original deposit)	
IV . RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR TRANSFER	
This International Depositary Authority received the microorganism under I above on April 21, 1997 (date of the original deposit), and received on September 24, 1999, a request for transfer from the original deposit to the deposit under the Budapest treaty. (Transferred from FERM P-16201 deposited on April 21, 1997)	
V . INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology Agency of Industrial Science and Technology Representative: <u>Shinichi Ohashi</u> (sealed) Dr., Director-General Address: 1-3, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken 305-8566, JAPAN Date: September 24, 1999	

特許手続上の微生物の寄託の国際的承認
に関するブタベスト条約

下記国際寄託当局によって規則 7. 1 に従い
発行される。

原寄託についての受託証

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1. 微生物の表示	
(寄託者が付した識別のための表示) Rhizopus oryzae CP96001	(受託番号) FERM BP- 6889
2. 科学的性質及び分類学上の位置	
1 欄の微生物には、次の事項を記載した文書が添付されていた。 ■ 科学的性質 ■ 分類学上の位置	
3. 受領及び受託	
本国際寄託当局は、平成 9 年 4 月 21 日 (原寄託日) に受領した 1 欄の微生物を受託する。	
4. 移管請求の受領	
本国際寄託当局は、平成 9 年 4 月 21 日 (原寄託日) に 1 欄の微生物を受領した。 そして、平成 11 年 9 月 24 日 に原寄託よりブダベスト条約に基づく寄託への移管請求を受領した。 (平成 9 年 4 月 21 日 に寄託された微工研菌寄 P- 16201 号より移管)	
5. 国際寄託当局	
通商産業省工業技術院生命工学工業技術研究所 National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology Agency for Industrial Science and Technology 名称: 所長 大箸 信一 Dr. Shinichi Ohashi Director-General あて名: 日本国茨城県つくば市東 1 丁目 1 番 3 号 (郵便番号 305-8566) 1-3, Higashi 1 chome Tsukuba-shi Ibaraki-ken 305-8566, JAPAN 平成 11 年 (1999) 9 月 24 日	